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PH 599-C-TE was recontacted on 11/17/64. pointed out that this informant is an admitted member of La Cosa Nostra although he indicates that this organization was more commonly known to him as "The Organization" or "The Mafia" and claims he only heard the name La Cosa Nostra used in recent The informant's membership in this group has been established through reliable sources in Philadelphia in addition to the informant's statement. Both the informant and other sources indicate that he has been a member for many years, however, the informant points out that he does not have detailed current information concerning individuals in this organization since approximately 1952.

The informant furnished the following information:

As best he could recall, in approximately 1952 there were six Caporegimas in the Philadelphia area. His recollection was that at that time the Caporegimas were as follows - and where he recalled members under the control of these Caporegimas they are being set forth under the name of that Caporegime :

- Bureau (RM) 2 92-6054 / DH 1 - 137-7265 (UNDER SEPARATE COVER)

2 - Newark (92-1203) (RM)

2 - New York (92-2300) (ŔM)

105- Philadelphia (SEE PAGES 1A - 1C,

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